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SHAW'S ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

Never before in the history of our Merchandising have our Departments been so thoroughly up-to-date and splendidly stocked for an aggressive and enthusiastic Autumn trade—with correct creation portraying all the dash and brilliancy of the choicest American and foreign productions.

ORDER THE
NEW IDEA FASHION PATTERNS
FROM US. IT'S GIVEN UP TO BE THE
MOST POPULAR ON THE MARKET.

Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is complete in every detail, consisting of all the new weaves and shades, and at prices that cannot be duplicated.

We are offering everything that is to be found in a well regulated Dry Goods Store.

We cordially invite you to inspect our lines before making your Fall purchases.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. Strong is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Diele Robinson made a flying trip to Crystal, Tenn. Sunday.

Dr. Dabney will preach at the Christian Church, Sunday.

Paducah has over 200 are lights hung up on different streets.

Los Roby went to St. Louis, Missouri, Saturday, to see the United. Prophet.

Miss Robbie McLaughlin, of Dexter, Mo., is visiting Miss Cora Brown.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

Mr. Roy W. McKinney, of Paducah, was in Hickman, Sunday.

The Southwest Kentucky Medical Association meets at Fulton, October 23.

Mrs. John Stubbs leaves Sunday for Jonesboro, Ark., to visit her daughter.

Miss Lizzie Strong left Sunday night for St. Louis, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. L. D. Oakley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pickett, of Luxora, Ark.

New Idea Patterns, 10c at SHAW'S.

Mr. John W. Cole, of St. Petersburg, Fla., has been visiting in Hickman this week.

Messrs. Meadows and Morrison, of Medley, Mo., attended to business at Hickman last week; also Messrs. Hall and Coleman.

The Embroidery Club has reorganized for the winter, and will hold the first meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Brevard.

The Columbia beat the British yacht Shamrock easily. The British are getting beat at everything lately except running in South Africa.

Latest Styles in Hats and Caps at popular prices.

STORY: RICE & NAYLOR.

Ed. W. S. Roney, who has been at Doniphan, Mo., holding a protracted meeting, is again absent, attending the Baptist Association at Mt. Carmel, this county.

Mildred Shaw, E. C. Rice and Mrs. Rosa Adams, are the Messengers from the Hickman Baptist Church attending the Association in session at Mt. Carmel, this week.

LOST—On Clinton Street, Hickman, steel frame pebble glasses.

Mrs. M. E. Rose.

The Mayfield Messenger says: "There is a strong probability that a company with sufficient capital will be organized for the purpose of building an electric railway from Paducah to Mayfield, and probably on to Fulton."

The Kentucky Legislature which meets this winter will be asked to make an appropriation for a State exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in 1903.

This exhibition will far outshine the World's Fair at Chicago and will in every respect far outstrip anything of the kind ever held in the world.

No Sir, we have no washing or laundry soap, but we have the finest assortment of 10c, 15c and 20c Toilet Soap in the town.

Wilson's Book Store.

The \$10,000 residence of W. F. Cowles at Columbus, has been destroyed by fire. It was one of the handsomest in this end of the state and in a few hours the new, having been built only a few years ago, the dwelling was insured for \$5,000, a little more than half its value.

H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman B. & L. Association meets next Thursday night, (17th), in Courier building.

Mr. William Kirk, an old, faithful employee of the Hickman Wagon Co., was seriously hurt Monday. He was loading fellows when five tall stacks toppled over, literally burying him beneath. His head was cut in several places to the bone, his face bruised and other injuries. It was sometime before he could be rescued from the fallen fellows which covered him.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Collars and Cuffs.

Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The Tiptonville Advocate has the following estimate of some of its own citizens: "Man is constantly supporting, besides his laundry bills and other debts, a press upon his body of between 40,000 and 50,000 pounds. Don't that make you tired? There are men in this town too lazy to move an inch to escape destruction, and we are glad to inform them that this side of the grave they must ever carry this enormous load."

Former Gov. Jones, a Democrat, was Monday appointed by President Roosevelt as Federal Judge in Alabama. The appointment is highly pleasing in Alabama, save to the managers of the Republican machine. It is said he owes his appointment in no small degree to Booker T. Washington. The President asked Prof. Washington to name some Southern Democrats who were capable, and his warm endorsement was of Mr. Jones. The friendship between Jones and Washington dates back to Jones' term as Governor.

I am now ready to show you the new season styles in the nicest of

New Goods, Dress Goods and Trimmings,

In all the best styles.

Shoes with swellest style. Shoes with the most graceful lines and softest finish.

Don't forget our Infants' soft soles in all colors.

I also carry a full line of Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Pants.

Do not fail to call and see me.

L. D. SIMMONS
BUCHANAN CORNER.

"THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST."

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper.

It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce and those should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

Subscription price, \$1 a year. Any newsdealer, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription, or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

A FOOLISH GIRL.

WANTED TO DIE BECAUSE HER LOVER FAILED TO TAKE HER TO THE SHOW.

Sunday's Evansville Courier contains the following account of the actions of a foolish young girl in that city on the evening before:

"Tired of life because her sweetheart went to the opera and failed to take her Ella Teney tried to commit suicide Saturday evening by taking morphine."

The prompt arrival of a physician saved her life. Friday night the girl's lover went to the opera at the Grand and failed to take her. She worried over the matter and was despondent all day Saturday. Several times she spoke to her sister saying she was so unhappy and wanted to die.

About 8:15 Saturday night the Teney girl went to her room and took two grains of morphine which she purchased at a neighboring drug store. Her sister heard her breathing heavily and went in to see what the matter was. She found Ella lying on the bed unconscious. An empty vial labeled morphine told the story.

Dr. John Huber was called on and his arrival he immediately called in Dr. Heber. The physicians applied the stomach pump and in a few hours the girl was out of danger and talking to those at the bedside.

Asked why she had tried to take her life the girl said that it was a private affair and she would tell no man. She said she was tired of life and was sorry she had failed in the attempt to end her life."

HOUSE FOR RENT.

1 Dwelling House, 7 rooms, Moulton St. Old Hickman. W. A. DODDS.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PATRONAGE.

The President, in appointing a United States District Attorney for Kansas, has named a man who not only was not recommended by Mr. Burton, the Republican Senator from the State, but who was opposed by that functionary.

The act indicates that President Roosevelt does not intend to acquiesce in the custom submitted to by recent Presidents, of practically turning over such appointments to the members of the Senate and House from whose districts the appointments are to be made.

This custom began as a courtesy to Senators and Representatives, has now come to be considered by them—especially by Senators—as a right. Senators are so jealous of this "right" that the Senate usually refuses to confirm a nomination, however excellent it may be, if made without the dictation of the Senator claiming control of that particular office. This has proceeded so far that the Senators consider the President as virtually only their secretary for receiving their dictation and giving it legal form. Indeed, this appointment of patronage is the main employment of some Senators.

Such of course, if persisted in will get him into a wrangle with the Senate, but it will be approved by the country.

Constitutional Appeal.

UNIQUE PLAN TO PAY CHURCH DEBT.

The Third Baptist Church at Owensboro has gotten on to quite a unique method to pay its debts. It will insure the lives of twenty young men, who are its members, on the ten payment life plan for the benefit of the church.

The church pays the premiums; and in event of the death of any of the young men the insurance goes to the church, to which the policies are made payable.

The policies are of \$2,000 each. The insurance is to provide a fund for the ultimate payment of the church debt.

SHAW

Has all Kinds of

GROceries

WE'LL HELP YOU

To defy Jack Frost this winter at a very moderate cost, if you will give us a chance. We have in store a good assortment,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES; DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS AND WAISTINGS, LADIES' JACKETS AND WALKING SKIRTS.

BLANKETS - - - - 50c to \$7.50

We offer some bargains in our staple—
OUTING FLANNEL 8 and 10c.
PERCALES at 8 and 10c
Yd. wide, BROWN DOMESTIC 4c
Yd. Wide BLEACHED DOMESTIC 4c
CALICOES at 3 1/2 and 5c.



BOY'S KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Jane Hopkins make, with double seat and knee pants. The best boy's suit made, we have complete line from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

MENS ECLIPSE SHOES.

The best line in the city—equal in looks and wear to the \$5 kind.

LION BRAND—
Men's Fancy Stiff Busom Shirts at \$1. Just rec'd—new line for winter wear—best shirt made at the price.

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TOM NEAL FOR GOVERNOR.
We see that many of our Tennessees are proposing the name of our old friend, Col. Tom Neal, of the Dyersburg State Gazette, for Governor. He is one of the most genial gentlemen in the state, and at the same time one of the ablest editors and trust Democrats. The old Volunteer State has not any better gubernatorial timber within its borders.

DEATHS.

Mr. Jo. Welch, a well known and popular young man, born and raised in Hickman, died, Friday morning last, of consumption, and was buried in the city cemetery, Friday evening. For a number of years he had lived at Mount City, Cairo, Fulton and other points. He was a genial, warm hearted young man, and had many friends. Peace to his memory.

Mr. Clint Wallace, an old resident of Paducah, Ky., but for some time recently engaged at work at Hickman, died suddenly at the home of his nephew, Mr. Tom Wallace, near Hickman, Saturday morning last, of something like heart disease. He had been up attending to business the evening before, in fact took supper at his nephew's home, but was soon afterwards seized with violent pains in the region of the heart. Dr. Farris was sent for, gave him some medicine which seemed to ease him and he went off to sleep. In the night about 2 o'clock he was again suffering, and soon died. He was well known in the community, having served many years on the police force of that city, and in fact was well known throughout Western Kentucky. His remains were carried to Paducah Sunday morning for interment.

OUR RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

GOOD ROADS ARE NECESSARY.

It is well for the farmers and people along the free rural delivery routes to be inaugurated from Hickman to understand that, it is a fixed, unvarying rule of the Post Office Department that the public roads are to be kept in good condition. It is found that a road remains in bad condition, the rural carrier will be called off the route and the service discontinued. The policy of the department is to see that the roads are good before a route is established, and after they are established an Inspector goes over these routes periodically to see that they are kept in good condition. The rural carrier is not to be forced to make his way through mud hub deep. So a bad portion of road may destroy an entire route, and prevent several hundred people from having their mail brought to their doors, daily, free.

RAILROAD INTO LAKE COUNTY.

The COURIER is sometimes asked as to the practicability of the building of a rail road into Lake County from any of the points named, Union City, Ohion, Fulton, Dyersburg or Hickman, and our reply has been that any and all things are practical when the proper energy and enterprise are put forth. Without a levee in front of it, however, any such proposition, for a railroad from any point into Lake County, is impracticable by reason of the immense cost. The Courier has had a larger experience in building railroads on paper, by reason of longer service, than any of its contemporaries, but newspaper surveys and estimates are sometimes, most always, vastly different to the actual instrumental surveys on terra firma. If such a road had not been confronted by such topographical and geographical obstacles, it would have been built many years ago. With a substantial levee from Hickman to the mouth of the highlands, a railroad from the latter to the highlands, would be practical, and even then not so unless the enterprise was backed up by the Illinois Central or some great financial corporation. The idea of building an "independent short line" in this day of "great railroad pools" belongs to the past. The nearest approach to it, might be a road from Fulton or Ohion to Hickman, here to take a true Mississippi connection, and also into Lake county by way of the Levee. This much we say to inquiring friends, out of a long and somewhat disastrous experience of building railroads on paper.

OIL COMPANY.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Wickliffe Petroleum Company of Ballard County, with \$100,000 capital stock, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday morning. P. G. Farrow of Cairo, Ill., and R. M. Chowning of Fulton are the chief stockholders.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his eyes. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which affected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and brings you health. Only 50c at Coughlin drug store.

A president who is a product of North and South ought to be able to bridge the bloody chasm for good and all.

'Tis not so much how much you pay,
Its what you get for what you pay.

When you buy a pair of E. P. Reed fine shoes you get style, you get quality, you get satisfaction.

Three styles of E. P. Reed's Patent Leathers that will not crack, both French and Military heel, worth **\$3.50 to \$5.**

Also big line of E. P. Reed's Kid Shoes, all styles, **\$2 to \$4**

If you wear one pair of Reed's Shoes you will always wear Reed's Shoes. Big lot of Shoes that were carried over, odds and ends that will sell at your own price. Some of these are good shoes for winter.

When you buy a dress pattern from this reliable house you get something up-to-date and your money's worth.

When you buy a Ladies Vest here for **25c**, you get the best values you ever saw. We had to buy a case to get them at the price. Same things in Ladies Pants.

When you buy a shirt waist from this reliable house you get one just off the vine.

When you buy a R & G Corset you get one that will not stretch.

When you buy Hose from this reliable house you get the best brands made.

AMBERGS.

\$50,000

For Nearest Correct Guesses on the Total Vote of Ohio on November 5, 1901, will be distributed to patrons of the Weekly Enquirer, as follows:

For Nearest Correct Guess	\$5,000
For Second Nearest Correct Guess	3,000
Fourth " " "	1,500
Fifth " " "	1,000
Sixth " " "	500
Seventh " " "	300
Next 20 each \$100 amounting to	2,000
" 100 " 50 " "	5,000
" 200 " 25 " "	5,000
" 1,000 " 10 " "	10,000
" 3,000 " 5 " "	15,000
A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to	\$50,000

In case of ties, prizes equally divided. Contest closes November 3, 1901. The Total Vote of Ohio is

1891 was.....	795,931	1896 was.....	1,020,107
1892 ".....	851,025	1897 ".....	954,023
1893 ".....	835,004	1898 ".....	789,189
1894 ".....	776,819	1899 ".....	920,872
1895 ".....	840,000	1900 ".....	1,049,121

Guess what it will be in 1901.

\$6,000.

An additional prize of \$6,000 for any person making an exactly correct guess. If there be more than one exactly correct guess, the \$6,000 to be equally divided among them.

The Conditions are: \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the Weekly Enquirer entitles each subscriber to one guess. \$10.00 for ten yearly subscriptions secures ten guesses. \$100.00 for one hundred yearly subscriptions secures one hundred guesses. No commissions or extra guesses. For further particulars see Weekly Enquirer. Send all orders to ENQUIRER COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rich cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Coughlin's Drug Store.

FARMER ARRESTED.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 8.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of a prominent farmer, W. H. Kilgore, on the charge of log stealing. Van O'Neal, a neighbor and another prominent farmer, preferred the charge against Kilgore. He was arrested and placed under \$500 bond to appear in Circuit court and put the cash up as a bond.

THE POWERS TRIAL.

The case of Caleb Powers, indicted as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, will be tried at this term of the Scott Circuit Court. Judge Cantrill refused to vacate the bench, as demanded by counsel for Powers, and later, after much argument had been heard overruled motions for a continuance till the February term, and for a later date in the present term. Only about one third of the 141 witnesses called by the Commonwealth were present.

The war of the sugars ought to blow housekeepers some good.

Funny-Isn't it?



How some men will go to high-priced tailors for their clothes when they can get just as good and better from

The International Tailoring Co.

of New York and Chicago for a great deal less money.

"International" Clothes

are made by the best tailors in the land and they are guaranteed to fit perfectly. Once tried you'll always wear them. The complete line of

"International" Samples

comprising over six hundred of the most recent patterns can be seen at

H. C. AMBERG.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Ends of Jonesville, Va., which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else had failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Coughlin & Cowell, 25 cents.

CRAZY ON MARRIAGE.

County Attorney Eugene Graves has issued papers for a woman named Lydia to be brought into the county court this morning for examination into her mental condition. The authorities are informed that she is insane upon the subject of marriage. She is deaf and dumb, is about twenty-three years of age and has been in a peculiar state for sometime. The county attorney stated last night that a preliminary investigation would only be held.—Peach News-Democrat.

GOOD ONE ON HICKMAN.

Mr. Morro, of the levee camp, had a negro who ran off, owing considerable money. Mr. Morro, having business in Hickman, went up there and met him on the street and proceeded to administer a chastisement—or in other words, he thrashed the negro.

Mr. Morro was arrested and fined the same as if he had whipped a corporation pet. On inquiring the reason of the cost of open clubbing, was told that "In this place the negro is considered as good as a white man."

Mr. Morro paid his fine remarking, "Gentlemen, you set a peculiar estimate on yourselves."—Lake County Advocate.

The truth of the above article is that one Mr. Morro, of the levee camp, came to Hickman and beat a negro boy unmercifully, and was anxious to force him and his sweetheart to his camp. Complaint was made to the city and county officers, whereupon a warrant was sworn out by the negro for Morro. He was arrested and tried just the same as any other violator of the laws of Hickman, except that when a man fails to pay a fine he is remanded to jail until the same is satisfied, but through courtesy to Morro, not being able to pay his fine, he was released on the promise to pay later, which he did only a few days ago. As to the suggested remark by any officer or citizen of Hickman, "In this place a negro is considered as good as a white man" or Mr. Morro's reply, "Gentlemen, you set a peculiar estimate on yourselves," it is absolutely false. No such conversation was had and anyone who tells it, willfully misrepresents the facts.

We would like to ask the Lake County Advocates, "what is a corporation pet?" That is a creature, or an officer unknown in Hickman, as all violators of the law are treated alike by any man who respects his oath of office. It may be different in Lake County.

Tom DUNLOP, Jr., City Marshal.
G. L. CLARK, D. S.
H. F. REMLEY, County Atty.

Mrs. J. A. Witwer, a widow of Dayton, O., had been arrested charged with fourteen murders. In the list of her alleged victims are four husbands, five children, a sister and four members of different families where she was employed as housekeeper.

THE WORK OF WOMEN

EXTENSIVE EXHIBITS TO BE MADE AT THE EXPOSITION.

Achievements of Women Will Be Shown Side by Side With Those of Men at the Pan-American-Standard Building For Headquarters.

With a view to having the scope of the Pan-American Exposition as broad as possible and to interest the thousands of women in the American in the enterprise a Board of Women Managers was appointed, consisting of 25 representative women in the American in the enterprise. In addition to this the governors of the states and territories were asked to nominate two women each to act as honorary members of the Women's Board, these nominations to be ratified by the Board of Directors of the Exposition. The same request was made of the other Pan-American countries.

CYCLING ROUTES.

Will All Lead to Buffalo Next Summer.

For the accommodation of the large number of cyclists who contemplate touring a wheel to Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls next summer a series of "trunk line" cycling routes is being completed. They will probably be as follows:

1. New York and Albany to Buffalo (via the Hudson River, the valley of the Mohawk, and the cycle paths of Central and Western New York).
2. New York to Buffalo (via the Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Elmira, Corning and the cycle paths of the Northern tier of counties).
3. Boston and New England to Buffalo (connecting with Route No. 1 at New York).
4. Boston and New England points to Buffalo (via Providence, New London, Steamboat to Greenport, Long Island, cycle paths of Suffolk County to Brooklyn, connecting with Route No. 1 at New York).
5. Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia to Buffalo (connecting with Route No. 2 at the Delaware Water Gap or Scranton).
6. St. Louis and Chicago to Buffalo (via Toledo, Cleveland and Erie). The road from Erie to Buffalo along the south shore of Lake Erie, through the Grape belt, has been called the finest 100 mile straightaway in America.

FALL STOCKS ARE NOW COMPLETE.

We Cordially Invite

You to Call and

Examine our Offerings.

L. P. AND W. S. ELLISON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 7, 1901.

Council met in regular session; Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Swayne, Cogswill, Brevard, Davis, Ellison and Beckman.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for same:

L. P. & W. S. Ellison, Sundries \$ 41.28
Farmers & Merchants Bank 3
coal notes and interest on 304.75
Tom Dillon, Jr., street pay roll 226.70
Supplies, Brick, Freight, Arrests 154.25
The Clerk reported that Mr. Davis had delivered to him a deed acknowledged in full to the South 10 feet off of lots Nos. 143 and 144 in West Hickman and that he had issued a check for \$50 in payment for same. On motion the clerk was instructed to have deed properly recorded.

Report of City Treasurer for Sept. 1901.

City's Fund Account.
To bal. per Aug. report \$1,181.19
To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Jr. 506.02
To amt. rec'd of H. C. Helm 76.47

By checks paid in Sept. 589.08

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACC'T.

To bal. per Aug. report 855.54

To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Jr. 455.20

By 18 Coupons paid in Sept. 800.74

Had to credit this account 544.00

COLLEGE BOND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per Aug. report \$ 174.20

To amt. rec'd on 13 Bonds, 1 yr 79.00

Had. to credit this account 96.20

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To balance per last report 89.50

To amount rec'd of City Clerk 28.50

By 18 Coupons paid in Sept. 118.00

Report of Supt. of Water & Light Plant for Sept. 1901.

Balance in Treasury Sept. 1st \$ 71.74

Amount collected during Sept. 306.05

Amount paid out during Sept. 378.89

Balance in Treasury Oct. 1st 117.94

Report of City Marshal for Sept. 1901.

Taxes Collected. \$61.72

1 hold Treasurer's receipt for same.

TOM DILLON, JR., C. M.

The foregoing reports were received and read upon the records, published and filed.

On motion the Supt. of Water and Light Plant was instructed to order a Snake Stock for the Power House from John Rohan & Son at a cost of \$99.00.

The following contract between the city and Mr. Buck drawn up by the City Attorney was presented to the Council and on motion approved and ordered spread upon the records, published and filed:

This contract and agreement this day made and entered into by and between Geo. C. Buck and the City of Hickman, Ky., witnesses: That the said Geo. C. Buck is to at once secure all necessary pumps, pipes and fittings for connecting the City's Pump Well with Mississippi river and put same in good working order without delay, all to be paid for by said Buck, and when so done, to turn same over to the City to operate at the City's expense until October 1st, 1901, at which time said Buck is to take charge of the entire Electric Light and Waterworks Plant of the City, and operate same and keep all machinery in Power House and connection of same with river or other water supply in proper working order, and satisfactory to City's Water and Light Committee at his expense. The City reserving the wires, electric fixtures, water mains and water fixtures outside of the Power House in proper working order at their expense. Any permanent improvements made by the said Buck by authority of the Water Works Committee, the City is to pay said Buck the actual cost to him of same at the termination of this contract. Said Buck to furnish sufficient water and lights for not exceeding three (3) watering troughs and ten (10) street lights in addition to those now furnished free of charge to the City. And if the City Council should see proper to grant free street sprinkling on Clinton Street, in said City they are to allow said Buck One Hundred Dollars per year for such free sprinkling, and for all other services and the operation of said Plant said Buck is to receive 50% of the revenue derived from the sale of water and electric light privileges in said City. The City to take charge of the water and electric Buck 50% of same when collected.

The City reserving the right to terminate this contract and take charge of Plant at any time without cause after giving said Buck six months notice of their intention of doing same. And upon the failure of said Buck to comply with any of the terms of this contract to the judgment of the Water Works Committee, this contract to become void and the City to take charge of said plant without notice.

In testimony whereof we, the said George C. Buck and Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor of said City of Hickman, by direction of the Council of said City, hereunto set our hands.

This September 13th, 1901.

Geo. C. Buck,

TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor

Motion was made that the city furnish and keep up all electric wires to be provided of the consumer and that he consumer furnish and keep up said

wires after they reach their premises. On motion the Street Committee was instructed to purchase at once 400 yards of gravel at \$1.00 per yard delivered anywhere in the corporate limits. On motion Council adjourned.

H. C. HELM, C. C.

COUPLE MARRY AT FULTON.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 8.—Mr. Baker Smith of this city, was quietly married at Fulton to Miss Bessie Stubblefield, of Fulton.

Miss Stubblefield was one of Fulton's most popular young ladies.

HICKMAN PACKET SOLD.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The steamer Louise was sold to-day by Capt. Bud Smalley to Capt. C. B. Dodson, of Parkersburg, W. Va. He left to-day with the little packet for upper river and will put her in the Kanawha river trade with Wheeling as her home port. Terms of sale were not made public. The Louise has been running in the Cairo and Hickman trade. She was formerly the Henrietta.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. C. Graves, deceased, are respectfully notified to file same, proven as the law requires, with the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of Jan. 1902, or same will be barred. Also, anyone indebted to said estate are requested to settle same.

A. A. FARIS, Adm'r.

of W. C. Graves, Dec'd.

FRANK JAMES: EX-BANDIT TO BE AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 8.—T. L. Stovall left yesterday for St. Louis, where he went to secure the services of Frank James, the once noted bandit, but now a peaceable and prominent citizen of St. Louis, during the carnival. The gentleman will be quite a drawing card during the season, and if for no other reason, his services will be valuable in having a tendency to keep the bullies and rowdies in subjection.

MEMPHIS TROTTER ASSOCIATION.

REDUCED RATES.

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Round trip rates account of the above occasion will be in effect on the Illinois Central from points south of the Ohio River to Memphis as follows:

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Louisville

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.
No. 3, Leaves . . . 2:45 p. m.
No. 22, Leaves . . . 2:55 p. m.
No. 25, Leaves . . . 7:00 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives . . . 1:40 p. m.
No. 22, Arrives . . . 7:20 a. m.
No. 24, Arrives . . . 8:30 p. m.

Toy Hertweck and mother visited in Mayfield, last week.

Miss Hattie Carpenter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Usher, at Fulton.

50 or 60 citizens of Hickman went to the Circus at Union City, yesterday.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, State Line, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th a girl.

FOR SALE—A cow with young calf, apply to J. P. THOMAS.

Cayce, Ky.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Ona Shaw next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone are visiting in Greenfield, Tenn., because of Mr. Stone's ill health.

The new Baptist church will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks—probably by the 1st of November.

The Courier windows are occupied this week by a beautiful display of Fulton County fruits. Call and see.

Largest and Best Line School Shoes at the Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The New Mengel Factory in West Hickman is soon to be doubled in capacity. It now employs about 50 men.

The Mengel Factory Company propose to build 10 or 15 new dwelling houses for the use of their employees, so we hear.

Mayfield is to have a street fair soon and the promoters and trying to secure the participation of the ex-bandit, as one of the attractions.

50c Line Heavy Fleece Underwear for 39c at Shoe Store, RICE & NAYLOR.

Nobbiest line Neckwear at Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The Acme cash wire system has been introduced into the enterprising business house of M. B. Shaw's Sons, and we hear is giving eminent satisfaction.

Fifteen negroes were wounded by white caps in Marshall County, Tenn. The negroes were returning from a festival and were fired on by masked men.

All the Board of Stewards for the Methodist Church are requested to meet at the Church Sunday, at 3 p. m. Each Steward must bring his Steward Book.

R. M. MATHESKY, Pres.

The promoters of the interstate fair at Louisville have a deficit of \$25,000 on their hands. The fair is said to have been a complete success in every way save in point of attendance.

The case of J. W. Hudspeth's against H. A. Tyler and others, transferred to this county from Fulton, was compromised yesterday by Mr. Tyler paying the plaintiff \$2,500 and all costs. The suit grew out of the old Mitchell Bank failure at Fulton and has been in court several years.—Clinton Democrat.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

President Roosevelt's first important appointment in the south is the appointment of a Democrat to the Federal Judgeship—ex-Gov. Jones of Alabama. Roosevelt is not the first Democrat to be appointed to a Federal Judge.

Now is the time to paper your house. Beautiful Paper for 6c to 10c a roll. Cheaper grades from 3c to 5c a roll. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Mrs. Anna Somers Gilchrist, an accomplished authoress of Nashville, Tenn., will give a recital at City Hall to-night, for the benefit of the Christian church. Mrs. Gilchrist is well known to the citizens of Hickman, and all are cordially invited, being assured in advance of an enjoyable evening. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Cogswill's drug store.

A good story is being told upon the independent candidate for sheriff in a Kentucky county. He was very anxious to secure every possible vote, and was driving over the country with his weather-vane wheel for halberd, of the electric franchise, when he passed a novel and literary character.

In this view it would be well if Prof. Link's two 2 volumes, "Pioneers of Southern Literature" could be in the hands of every educated man and woman in the South better of the whole country. A closer acquaintance with the writers of the South would stimulate and inspire emulation and landable ambition at home and excite respect abroad. By the study of such authors our boys and girls will become better citizens and grander characters.

Prof. S. A. List, principal of Hickman College, and author of "Pioneers of Southern Literature," has added another meritorious contribution, the Biography of Paul H. Hayes, the King Folio of the South. A small volume of 43 pages, just published. People learn to love their country as they love the men and women who make its history, its warriors, patriots, historians, poets, novelists and literary characters.

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